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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Aswrence K. Baerman, Clerk - Syracuse

CASEY L. PIEPER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND LEGAL GUARDIAN OF "TP," AN INFANT,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Civil Case No. 07-CV-1269 (NPM/GJD)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION FOR COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2677

A Stipulation For Compromise Settlement and Release of Federal Tort Claims Act Claims having been submitted to the Court for review, together with an affidavit by Casey L. Pieper, mother and legal guardian of T.P., an infant, and an attorney affidavit from Patricia A. Cummings, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs, which contains Exhibits A and B.

NOW, in consideration of the Stipulation For Compromise Settlement and Release of Federal Tort Claims Act Claims, the affidavit of Patricia A. Cummings, Esq., attaching Exhibits A and B, and the affidavit of Casey L. Pieper, mother and legal guardian of T.P., an infant, it is determined that the settlement of this matter upon the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation For Compromise Settlement and Release of Federal Tort Claims Act Claims is in the best interest of Casey L. Pieper, and her infant son T.P., as a result it is

ORDERED, that because of the distance and travel time from plaintiffs' current residence in the State of Michigan, and the demand of her husband's work schedule, arrangements for child

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care, and resulting expenses, Casey L. Pieper, and her infant son, T.P., are excused from a personal appearance before the Court, and, it is further

ORDERED that the Stipulation For Compromise Settlement and Release of Federal Tort Claims Act Claims is hereby in all respects approved.

Dated: May 6, 2010

Syracuse, New York

Hon. Neal P. McCurn

Senior U.S. District Judge